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The Store That Saves You Money  
BLAIRMORE ALBERTA

Jack Johnson and Jess Willard have signed articles to meet at Juarez, Mexico, on March the 8th, for a heavy weight championship contest. The bout will be for forty-five rounds.

A regular meeting of the Western Coal Operators Association was held at Fernie on Friday last, at which John Brown, of Hillcrest, J. G. McMillan and O. E. S. Whitesides, of Coleman, were present.

## Automobile Skates

We have just opened up a full assortment of Automobile Skates. We really think they are the best made. They are both stylish and durable. They are lighter than any other skates and are fully guaranteed. Now is the time to buy them when the stock is complete. We also have a full line of Hockey accessories, and children and baby skates.

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Don't forget the big annual stock-taking sale at the Blaimeore Trading Co., commencing Saturday night next, announcement of which will be out on the 16th, and lasting for one whole week.

A big fancy-dress carnival will be held on the Frank rink in Blaimeore, on Saturday night next, announcement of which will be out on Saturday.

## PAY DAY SPECIALS

Pork, side or whole per pound	11c
Pork Chop, per pound	20c
Fresh Beef, stewing, per pound	12 1-2c
Beef, prime roasts, per pound	20c
Turkeys, per pound	22c
Fancy Chickens, per pound	20 to 25c
Choice Creamery Butter, per pound	35c
Dairy Butter, per pound	30c
Breakfast Bacon, per pound	20c
Dominion Hams, per pound	22c

Our Sausage is the Best. Try some.

**CYR & SMITH**

BLAIRMORE BELLEVUE LUNDBRECK

The Dominion parliament will convene on Thursday, February the 4th.

Macleod school board has cut three teachers and reduced salaries of others.

## Smallwood's Hard Times Cutters (new)

We have a few ready from \$25.00 each, also light and heavy "Bobs."

SKATES GROUND BY POWER AT

**The Forge** **Blairmore**

Probably the Germans spell culture with a k, because Britain has command of the seas.

According to the Vancouver Province, the war in Europe will begin next May.

### The Prohibition Question

To The Editor "Blairmore Enterprise." Dear Sir: In your issue of January 1st there appears a letter on the prohibition question written by L. H. Putnam, F. C., to which I invite fair discussion.

In the first place, he does not stop to consider for one moment the seriousness of the problem with which he deals, or he would not quote the inidious and weakly sentiments which he does.

This is a traffic that is blasting homes, ruining reputations, destroying the best interests of our social and religious life, breaking the hearts of anxious mothers and laying the best of our manhood prematurely in their graves. It is a national and economic waste, and every political economist with a heart and reputation has buried as deep as earth will allow the bogs and ill-argued argument of national revenue. In fact, all countries in the world are facing the problem seriously and in a statesmanlike manner. America and Great Britain take the lead in legislation against it, and these two great powers would certainly not spend time, money and energy in legislating against a traffic if they did not consider it an evil.

The concessions of medical opinion is against the traffic. It is declared to be nothing more than a stimulant; there is no food in it. It acts upon the nerves and creates for the time being a feverish and abnormal activity which afterwards ends in depression, loss of appetite and general malaise and debility. Medical science has made tests in railway construction, bridge building and other enterprises which were calculated to be a sufficient test of physical fitness. Sixty men have been chosen, each with the same physical build, weight, age and education. They were put to do a piece of work lasting over a month, working without liquor of any kind. These same men were put to do the same work and were allowed to use a fair quantity of liquor three times each day. What was the result of the experiment? At the end of three weeks eight of these men had lost through indisposition sixteen hours of their time and it took six weeks to complete the same amount of work as was done in four without the use of liquor. But I am surprised that with the use of such a useful commodity as liquor that these sixty men were not able to complete the work in two weeks, place of six weeks.

It is a well known fact that many writers claim that drunkenness is hereditary. He devotes fourteen paragraphs to this subject, and I fail to see what he is driving at. He begins with the analogy of plaintiff and defendant in his second paragraph, but afterwards we see no more of them. They are lost in the shrines of the Domes, and the Kelloggs, and the Grattans, and the Fones, the Pitts, Sheridans, Washingtons, Brocks, and so on. I fail to see what he means.

I will not argue that drunkenness is hereditary. So is rickets, so is obesity, so is kleptomania, so is the demoralizing vice which sicker the spirit of mankind; but I do not for one moment suppose that Mr. Putnam would uphold those things because they are hereditary. Drunkenness, whether hereditary or acquired, is an evil, and we as true patriots and true citizens and true men must use our best endeavors to hang the monster on the first scaffold we come to.

I have used no statistics for the simple reason that space and time will not permit at present, but I have them by the bushel and they are authentic and beyond shadow of doubt. Many of the confirmed drunks of this province, and of other provinces, and in fact of the entire world would suddenly drop down of that day when the thorn would be taken out of their flesh and when they would be free to draw a healthy breath of God's pure modelling air.

I have a secret fear that Mr. Putnam may yet be one of our ardent prohibitionists. From his letter I can not tell now whether he is a prohibitionist or not. One thing is sure, and that is he does not believe heart and soul in the traffic.

Yours sincerely,  
W. M. C.

### Red Cross Notes

The following small shipment was hurried off this week in order to be in time for distribution to the 31st Battalion—1 dozen flannel shirts, 6 pairs of wristlets and 11 scarves.

Another lot of wool will be on hand early next week to be made into socks and Balaklava caps.

Six night shirts will be ready for mailing on Tuesday, the 16th. Membership contributions, or help in other ways, respectively solicited.

### Blairmore Council Meets

The regular meeting of the Blairmore council was held last night, Mayor Kribs and Councillors Dutil, Lagace and Bartlett being present.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved and the following accounts were ordered paid: E. Hinds 50c., F. M. Thompson Co. \$1.00, A. Shufet \$3.00.

H. E. Lyon informed the council that he declined to accept office as a member of the board of health.

On motion it was decided to appoint F. M. Pinkney as a member of that board.

Several communications were read and ordered filed.

A further report from the sanitary inspector regarding the harboring of hogs in the town was received. The report stated that as there were no hogs (that is swine) in the town at the time his report was made he did not consider it necessary to mention them; but hogs had been kept by a party, or parties, who had obtained permission from Mr. Lyon, then mayor of the town.

Councillor Dutil gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law to require from the Union Bank of Canada funds to cover current expenses until debentures have been disposed of.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned.

### Blairmore School Report

The following is the report of the Blairmore public school for December, 1914:

The school was in operation seventeen days. Two hundred and forty-five pupils enrolled, an average of 40.8 p. c. teacher. The total attendance was 3700, being an average attendance of 218.

Primary Department, Junior Grade I, Miss L. Murdoch, teacher—Number enrolled 45, aggregate days' attendance 638 5, average attendance 14.76, percentage of attendance 88.33, rates 21. Perfect in attendance and punctuality. Desire Gossé, Beatrice Turner, Mildred Bond, Celia Handley, Bertha Doubt, Jean Gow, Ives Brattin, George Christopher, David Koun, George Dutil, Mar Tice, Edward Evans, James Garrett.

Seventh Grade I and Grade II, Miss C. L. Williams, teacher—Number enrolled 56, aggregate days' attendance 775 5, percentage of attendance 91.23, average attendance 45.61, rates 5. Pupils neither late nor absent: Edna Cross, Rochelle Malino, Arthur Boyd, Annie Doulet, William Morgan, Albert Mansu, Mary Paul, Tozzi Poggi, Maurice Bond, Lizzie Burnett, Herman Capron, Phil Christopher, Annie Doubt, Charlie Garret, Dorothy Hinds, Tom Kemp, Mar Kim, Dennis Maiu, William Morgan, Selina Oulcer, Beaumanois Pozzi, George Shearer, Albert Thiadeau.

Grade III, Miss L. Parkus, teacher—Number enrolled 48, aggregate days' attendance 781.5, average attendance 45.97, percentage of attendance 95.77, rates 5. The following pupils passed into Grade V: Mabel Kafoury, Alice Carter, Sam Gobo, Louis Gresham, Claudio Nicollis, John Shaw, Beatrice Hinds, Tommy Bourgoin, Hector Willenius, Georgette Huguen, Marlon Eunes.

Grade IV, and V., Miss K. B. Drach, teacher—Number enrolled 58, aggregate days' attendance 585.3, average attendance 31.68, percentage of attendance 88, rates 5. The following pupils passed into Grade V: Mabel Kafoury, Alice Carter, Sam Gobo, Louis Gresham, Claudio Nicollis, John Shaw, Beatrice Hinds, Tommy Bourgoin, Hector Willenius, Georgette Huguen, Marlon Eunes.

Grades VI., IX., X. and XI.—Number enrolled 22, total attendance 350.5, average attendance 20.62, percentage of attendance 93.73, rates 5.

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J. W. VERGE, principal.

## This Week's Prices

B. C. Potatoes, 100 lbs.	\$1.95
Onions, all round, 7 lbs.	25c
Apples, Washington, sound as a bell, per case	\$1.40
Eggs, dozen	75c
Creamery Butter, 2 lbs. for	75c
Big Loup Flour, made by Medicine Hat Milling Co.	\$0.60
Lima Beans, per lb.	10c
Brown Beans, per lb.	10c
White Navy Beans, per lb.	10c
Arrowroot Biscuits, per lb.	25c
Tea, 1 lb. per lb.	25c
Tomatoes, 6 cans	50c
Royal's Sardines, 2 cans for	25c
Brunswick Sardines, 4 cans for	25c
Pea, Beans, Corn, 9 cans for	\$1.00
Yard of 50c. silk material	25c
Blue Ribbon Tea per lb.	40c
Mocha and Java Coffee, Regular 50c lb., this week	40c

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See the big bills announcing the annual stock-taking sale at the Blairmore Trading Co's.

Owing to the war Japan has decided not to send any warships to the Panama Pacific exposition.

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At the eighth annual meeting of the Western Coal Operators' association, held at Fernie, B.C., January 5th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Lewis Stockett, president; J. C. Reid, vice-president; W. F. McNeill, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee: O. E. White, W. R. Wilson, J. Charbonier, J. J. Morris, E. Gheur.

Some party entered the honky-tonk of O. Lagace on Thursday night and appropriated a number of laying hen. It is rather peculiar why the thief should be so particular as to the fowls he took, for only the "laying hens" were taken. Some free lunches now await the guilty party, and already the "cooler" is being got in readiness.

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### Officers of Coleman

#### Lodge Installed

At the regular meeting of Coleman Lodge No. 26, of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, held on Monday night, last, the following officers were installed by District Deputy R. C. Green, in the presence of a goodly number of members of the lodge and a delegation from Blairmore:

Post Grand—W. Antrous.  
Nobie Grand—J. Slingby.  
Vice Grand—W. MacInnis.  
Financial Secretary—(To be installed).  
Treasurer—David Reid.  
Warden—J. Fairhurst.  
Conductor—Cloudie Hunter.  
Outside Guardian—G. Fairhurst.  
Inside Guardian—Mr. Stitt, (to be in-

stalled).  
R. S. N. G.—C. Dunlop.  
L. S. N. G.—W. Hogan, to be installed.  
R. S. V. G.—S. Hadfield.  
L. S. V. G.—Fraser McLeod.  
Right Scene Supporter—(W. P. Rogers, to be installed).  
Left Scene Supporter—Toddy Chaplin—J. Rogers, (to be installed).  
After the installation ceremony a programme of speeches was carried out, followed by luncheon.

### Cupid Must Be Dead!

According to reports, no marriage licenses have been issued at Fernie since December the 9th, 1914.





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## New "Frank Cup" League

A meeting was held at Frank on Thursday when a second league to be known as the Frank Cup League was formed.

Rev. W. T. Young was elected president, and Mr. Hart, of Hillcrest, secretary-treasurer.

The new league comprises second teams from Bellevue, Frank, Hillcrest and Blairstmore, and will play for the cup won a few seasons ago from Cowley.

The following rules were drawn up to govern the league.

All games to be played under the A. A. H. A. ice rules.

That all players of the league shall conform to the A. A. H. A.

No players shall be allowed to play more than two games in the first league. Any protest in regard to players to be handed in before the game starts, and any other protests to be handed to the secretary within forty-eight hours with a fee of one dollar, protest to be contested by the surrender of one dollar. Loss of protest losses fee.

Games to be played in three twenty-minute periods. Tied games to be played off in ten minutes, five minutes each way.

The following schedule of games has been arranged:

Bellevue vs. Blairstmore, Friday, Jan. 15.

Hillcrest vs. Bellevue, Tuesday, Jan. 19.

Frank vs. Blairstmore, Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Frank vs. Hillcrest, Monday, Jan. 25.

Blairstmore vs. Frank, Thursday, Jan. 28.

Bellevue vs. Frank, Monday, Feb. 1.

Blairstmore vs. Hillcrest, Thursday, Feb. 5.

Blairstmore vs. Bellevue, Monday, Feb. 8.

Hillcrest vs. Frank, Thursday, Feb. 11.

Frank vs. Bellevue, Monday, Feb. 15.

Bellevue vs. Hillcrest, Thursday, Feb. 18.

Hillcrest vs. Blairstmore, Monday, Feb. 22.

## Hockey Schedule

The following is the schedule arranged for January games of the first league:

January 1—Bellevue at Frank:

“ 4—Coleman at Bellevue.

“ 8—Frank at Coleman.

“ 12—Coleman at Frank.

“ 15—Bellevue at Coleman.

“ 20—Frank at Bellevue.

A special meeting of Crowe's Nest Encampment No. 8 was held on Tuesday night.

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W. J. BARTLETT, Proprietor.

Blairmore, Alta., Friday, Jan. 15, 1915

The following editorial is clipped from "Hotel and Travel" for January, and may be of interest to those who sit on either side of the "Temperance" question.

"The mentally, morally, and physically strong element of our population do not need to be watched. Their lives do not need to be safeguarded by the organized efforts of reformers or reform societies. It is the strong and healthy that are of most use to the country; therefore the country ought to have its chief concern in the strong and healthy. The machinery of the government ought to be used to help and not to hinder in the interest of the strong, and chiefly for the benefit of the strong, ought the dictates of society be recognized. If society in the distribution of its resources would always give a preference to the strong, useful and deserving, evolution in the process of time would fast obliterate the weak; and in accordance as this process is allowed the nation would become fit and strong. The weak ought to be in all cases a secondary consideration to the strong."

We use this argument on the most broad and general line, and, taken from this viewpoint, the argument cannot be denied or successfully assailed.

We plead patient and considerate towards the weak, but not for the sake of the weak's sake, but in the name of humanity. The country must not spend its time bemoaning its mistakes through ignorance and neglect, at the expense of its welfare. There is danger of the government spending too little money for the sake of giving too little attention to the strong, making it necessary thereby, in the name of humanity, to spend all the more for an aggravated condition of weakness. The end that any government ought to have constantly in view is to create and foster the best possible conditions under which its people might live and grow; so that every man who is encouraged to do his best and give his country the benefit of the proper development of the God-given qualities to which he is born."

While temperance and other so-called moral forms are good and seemingly deserving of support when isolated for consideration, they begin sympathy and patience in the light of more urgent and pressing problems that they hinder or handicap.

It would be a charitable act for a soldier in war to expose himself to the enemy's bullets to administer first aid to a dying comrade, but a soldier goes to the front to fight to save his country and his first duty is not to save a wounded or dying brother, but to keep himself out of danger in order that he might be able to shoot down or wound as many as possible of the enemy. And so it is acknowledged that it is humanitarian-like to help the weak, but the government's first duty is towards the strong, to save them, for the strong are the real country, the only hope of the people.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McCubbin this week leaving them a fine son. The whole kit-bang are doing well.

A party of Bellevue young bloods went pleasure seeking on Sunday and met with an expensive accident, practically demolishing one of Evans' rigs.

The dog-poisoning craze seems to have taken hold of some parties in Bellevue, and recently some valuable canines have been victimized. This week a valuable dog belonging to John Crawford came to face through poison.

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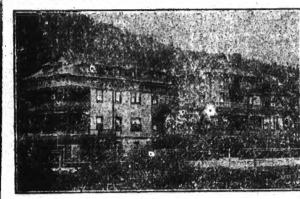
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## Frank Happenings

Rev. Mr. Hart, of Hillcrest, was in town on Tuesday.

E. Marples has returned from a week's visit to Vancouver.

A. Wardman, of Burns, was visiting here on Thursday.

The Frank junior hockey team will meet Blairmore on Wednesday at 2:30 in the Frank Cup League.

The ladies of Frank have organized a hockey club and will be issuing challenges to other towns before long.

Herman Varley, of Bellevue, was a visitor at the 8x8 on Wednesday and took in the Coleman-Frank hockey match.

Francis Aspinall, assistant-chief inspector of mines, and Mr. Shaw, the district inspector, were in town on Wednesday.

The annual school board meeting took place on Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. T. Young was elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

G. W. Goodwin left for Calgary to join the second contingent on Monday last and was accepted, and expects to leave for the Old Country in a few days. We wish him luck.

Marsh's recruits journeyed to Bellevue to play the "tumble" a game of hockey, and the recruits were successful in holding up their former reputation by being defeated to the tune of 3 to 2 after playing extra time. Two of the boys were slightly damaged. Marsh and Parker being the fortunate victims. Walter Scott was referee, while Cliff Miller acted as judge of play.

A big carnival will be held on the Frank rink on Thursday, January the 21st, prizes for which will be as follows: Best-dressed lady, best-dressed gent, best-dressed girl (under 14), best-dressed boy (under 14), best couple, best pair of skaters. Those in costume will occupy the ice till 9 p.m., after which the rink will be open for general skating. An admission fee of 25¢ for adults and 15¢ for children will be charged. Come in crowds and have a good time on an enclosed rink, where neither the winds nor the snows molest.

Frank and Coleman met on Wednesday evening in their first return game. Frank had their

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## OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

W. H. Greaves and J. A. Greaves, of Cranbrook, are in town.

J. S. McEachern returned from Calgary and coast points on Sunday last.

D. A. Sinclair returned last week from Winnipeg and other eastern points.

E. T. Fitzsimmons returned Thursday morning from a business visit to Winnipeg.

Dr. A. C. C. Johnston, of Lundbreck, attended the Conservative convention here on Thursday.

The Great Western Garment Co., of Edmonton, have secured a contract to supply 8,000 army shirts.

A large number of Bellevue Odd-fallows attended the Encampment meeting at Blairmore on Wednesday night.

J. A. Osborne resigned the management of the Alberta hotel last week end, and the house has been temporarily closed.

L. H. Putnam appeared to defend a party charged with larceny at the R.N.W.M.P. barracks at Frank on Tuesday afternoon.

The stores of Blairmore are waiting not to fill orders for relief unless signed by the chairman or a member of the relief committee.

The patriarchal, golden rule and royal purple degrees were conferred by Crows' Nest Encampment on twelve candidates on Wednesday night.

A rumor is out that a hockey league is to be formed in Blairmore, comprising teams from the Oldfellow, Orangemen and Masons, and perhaps the ladies of the I.O.G.T.

The liquor supply houses at Lethbridge have been advised by the license department that they cannot ship beer to the south country as they have been doing heretofore, and if they do same will be seized and confiscated.

A big Conservative rally was held in Krib's hall on Thursday afternoon and night, when matters affecting the next federal election came up for consideration. The name of John Herron was favorably received as the man to oppose Dr. Warnaar. John Herron, A. C. C. Johnston, "Bob" Campbell and a number of others from outside points were in attendance.

If the proposal of Newfoundland is accepted by the British war department, the colony's lumber catch for 1914 may go to feed the soldiers at the front. The bulk of the colony's canned lobster output usually is sold in Germany, but this market has been closed because of the war. It is therefore proposed that the British government purchase the output at a reasonable figure as a ration for the soldiers at the front.

The *Fernie Free Press* says: "We are pleased to be able to state that the absurd and ridiculous story about Mr. Mutz being a prisoner of war is absolutely without foundation. Mr. Mutz has been a citizen of this country for many years and has proved himself a worthy subject in every respect. We regret much that such a rumor should be circulated as it does Mr. Mutz a serious injustice. Mr. Mutz was a visitor in the city this week."

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Miss Ida Wren, of Lethbridge, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Sinclair.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, Box 95, phone 151. Wedding cake decorated.

The Misses Lees and Sims paid a visit to Cooke-Yarborough's at Burns on Sunday.

There is no truth to the report that an anti-young couple got married at Lundbreck on Sunday last.

BORN—At Mrs. Kidd's maternity home, on January 13, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick of Frank, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, of Bellevue, were visiting friends in Blairmore on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

W. J. Huston was in town on Saturday from Maycroft, and left Sunday on a couple of months' visit to his sisters (2) in Winnipeg.

W. M. Campbell, K. C. of Macleod, was in town on Wednesday on business in connection with the case of The Crown vs. Marcelle Neyrnick.

W. T. Endy and R. Burns, of Lundbreck, and R. R. McDonald of Hillcrest, attended the Conservative convention on Thursday afternoon.

The Alberta Hotel, owned by the Lethbridge Brewing and Malting Co., has closed its doors—probably until the decision of the coming temperance election.

Arrangements are being made for a game of hockey to be played at Frank between the "would-like-to-be-marrieds" and the "ought-to-be's," the winners to challenge the "supposed-to-be's."

A meeting of Liberals was held on Wednesday night, when W. A. Beebe, J. E. Gillis, J. S. McEachern and M. Rossi were elected delegates to attend yesterday's convention held at Macleod. About fifty ardent workers for the liberal cause attended the meeting.

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A meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. James Patterson on Wednesday, January the 20th, at 3 p.m.

R. J. Ritchie-Patterson and B. C. Gillan, of W. A. Henderson Co., were in town during the week auditing the town's books to the end of December, 1914.

It is expected that the new fair for the West Canadian Green Hill mine will be in operation about the 20th inst., when a number of extra men will be employed.

Mr. Daniel Fleming, fraternal delegate of the Sanatorium Inter-club Hockey Association, was in Blairmore on Monday trying to professionalize the Veebler of the "Cos" team.

A special meeting of Crows' Nest Encampment is called for Wednesday night next, for the purpose of installing the officers for the ensuing term. A full attendance is requested.

## Officers of Victoria Rebekah Lodge

The following are the officers of Victoria Rebekah Lodge, at Coleman, for the ensuing term:

Vice-Grand—Miss R. Seedworth.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. Fair

Financial Secretary—Miss M. Monty.

Treasurer—Miss Margaret Moffatt.

Chaplain—Mrs. George Grafton.

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## British Standard Of Conduct

As an example of the conduct of our troops, the Bishop of London, in address to men at the Guildhall, said he had heard a touching story from a soldier.

A French Sister of Mercy who charge of a large number of girls, close to where the battle is now proceeding, places those girls under the protection of the British soldiers every night.

"Many generals who have talked to me on the subject of the men's behaviour and particularly the behaviour of the men in command of the 1st London Division—hold me that it was positively令人 to see not only the British soldier after he has fought his hardest, and gained a trench, sitting down by his next enemy and offering him a cigarette."

If there is one entertainment that outshines another in Passburg, it is the annual school music contest, which takes place on Tuesday afternoon. The ratepayers are everlastingly indebted to the Department of Education for their foresight in making it compulsory to hold same. We are quite sure that if it was optional whether the meetings were held or not, there would be no annual meeting, here at any rate. Should the ratepayers seem to be a thorn in the flesh of the trustees. Most of the questions asked were quite in order, but the answers given were not always given in good grace. In discussing the arrears of taxes, we managed to extract the information that in this school district the trustees had decided not to collect any interest on taxes in arrears. When they got their authority for so doing, they say, they did not do it. One of the trustees in particular asked the question, "Are we to collect any interest on taxes in arrears?" The chairman tried to persuade the trustees that the school district was in arrears by allowing this party to get into the argument more a la Kaiser than a la St. Louis, but all the fun had to come to an end and the two teams adjourned to a certain place where a certain key had been kept cool to go over the pros and cons once again. All are eagerly anticipating the next carnival, when most of the hopes will be to get as good or better training, as a larger key has been promised. (In our modesty we forgot to mention that your correspondent gained the beauty prize.)

We are given to understand that Mr. David Hutchison has contracted cold feet—a serious complaint from some body's viewpoint. He is coming along splendidly with his dancing, however, and is getting more graceful than the proverbial swan. But, alas, Dave always was a heart-breaker among the ladies. Chorus—

Then, hurray! for Britain's glory, and hurray! for France the grand And twice hurray! for Belgium, who made such noble stand We are allied all together with Japan and Russia, too. For all agree the time has come to tame the German shrew. The slogan call has sounded, 'tis from Kitchener he sounds. Come forward, all true Britons, to victory or the grave; For Britain needs each strong right arm, who that would answer no! He is worse than any traitor who is fit, yet fears the foe!

For how could men die better than facing fearful odds. For their wives' and sweethearts' honor and the temple of their gods; For this same cause fair Belgium's plains are steeped in blood today, Where prince and peasant, side by side, fall in the bloody fray.

Then rally round the Union Jack, 'tis Kitchener gives the call— The hero of a hundred fights, the victor of them all; And your name shall shine midst heroes bright on Britain's roll of fame. While those who fear to face the foe must face the coward's shame.

January Rod and Gun

January Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor Limited, Publisher, Woodstock, Ont., is out and is a particularly attractive number. The cover art, which represents a beaver family, was specially designed to illustrate a story by H. Mortimer Batten entitled "Alimish the City Maker," descriptive of the early life of a particular colony of beavers. Frank Houghton contributes another Carl Krillson story, "Oo ming-munk," a dramatic account of the killing of a mox or in the far North, which is characterized by the same quaint humor as was Houghton's story "His First Polar Bear" in the December issue. R. J. Fraser writes of "Four Sailors on the Trail" which describes a winter trip on dog team from Cochrane to Rupert House.

Other stories and articles there are and the regular department to interest the sportsmen who must persevere during the winter months content himself, for the most part, by reading the experiences of others while seated by his own fireside.

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